



JUST GETTING STARTED IN PRIVATE PRACTICE?

The Professional Liability Fund is sponsoring a practical skills seminar, *Learning The Ropes*, for new admittees to the Oregon State Bar and lawyers entering private practice in Oregon. The seminar includes information on developing a successful practice and avoiding legal malpractice, practical tips from judges and lawyers, presentations on setting up effective office systems, negotiation tips, and access to justice presentations.

Attendance at the full program will satisfy MCLE requirements for new admittees' first reporting period. The seminar will be held November 4 – 6, 2009, at the Lloyd Center DoubleTree Hotel in Portland. Your \$65 registration fee includes the entire seminar and lunch on November 4 and 5. Register early – the deadline is **October 28, 2009**.

All new admittees and all lawyers in private practice who were admitted to the Bar from 2004 through October of 2009 will receive a registration flyer. If you were admitted to the Oregon Bar before 2004 and would like a registration flyer, it will be available on the PLF Web site in September 2009. To print one from the PLF Web site at www.osbplf.org, click on Seminars under Loss Prevention, then "Learning The Ropes" to download the brochure/registration form in PDF format. If you do not have Internet access and would like a registration flyer, please write, fax, or call DeAnna Shields, at Professional Liability Fund, P.O. Box 231600, Tigard, OR 97281-1600, Fax: 503-684-7250, Phone: 503-639-6911, 800-142-1639.

Law Student Mentoring Social October 27th Sign Up to Mentor a 1L Now!

The Lane County Bar Mentoring Committee and the University of Oregon School of Law are once again co-sponsoring the 1L Mentoring Program. We

are looking for a large number of Lane County attorneys (70+) to match with first-year law students. Being a mentor is an excellent way to meet first year law students, stay connected to the law school, share your insight and experience and help students explore and network to find the career path that best suits them.



Our Mentoring Social event will kick off the mentor-mentee match at the Oregon Electric Station on Tuesday, October 27th from 5:30-7:30 pm.

This year, we've made attorney participation even easier. If you've filled out a Mentor Information Form anytime in the past two years, we still have it on file. **No need to fill out a new form.** Just send an email to lisa.l.mccranie@doj.state.or.us and ask her sign you up again to be a mentor this year. Put "Mentor—sign me up!" in the subject line of your email.

If you're new to the mentoring program, please take five minutes to complete the Mentor Information Form that can be found at this link: <http://www.law.uoregon.edu/career/mentoring/>

Once you've filled out the form you can return it by:

- Fax to (541) 344-7095, Attn: Lisa;
- Scan and email to lisa.l.mccranie@doj.state.or.us;
- Regular mail to: Lisa McCranie, 975 Oak St., Suite 200, Eugene OR 97401.

We hope you will participate! Look for further information via email in the coming weeks. If you have questions or are interested in being on the committee you can reach the committee chair, Kamala Shugar, through her legal secretary Lisa McCranie at lisa.l.mccranie@doj.state.or.us or at (541) 686-7558.



LCBA Luncheon

Please join 2009-10 LCBA President Matt Longtin on Thursday, September 10, 2009 at noon at the Oregon Electric Station. We will begin our year with Mandatory Child Abuse Reporting for 1 CLE credit with Helen M. Hirschbiel, Deputy General Counsel of the Oregon State Bar. Helen, among other things, regularly answers ethics questions from lawyers and writes ethics columns for the Oregon State Bar Bulletin. The cost is \$13, cash or checks payable to OES accepted at time of luncheon; no credit cards. Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 8 to Jerry Pierce at Leahy, Van Vactor & Cox via email jlp@emeraldslaw.com, or via phone 746-9621.

LCBA Debtor-Creditor Section

The first meeting of the Lane County Debtor-Creditor section this year will be Tuesday, September 15, 2009, from noon to 1:00 p.m. in the 5th floor conference room of the Wayne L. Morse federal courthouse. The meeting will address legislation passed this year relevant to the debtor-creditor bar. Information on ordering lunch will go out by e-mail to the section's listserv. For more information please contact Robert R. Russell or Cassie K. Kellogg, section co-chairs, at Gleaves Swearingen Potter & Scott LLP, (541) 686-8833, kellogg@gleaveslaw.com, or russell@gleaveslaw.com.

Please Join Us - Lane County Campaign for Equal Justice Luncheon:

When: October 6, 2009 Noon - 1:00 PM
Where: The Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette St., Eugene
What: Meet with friends, and learn about legal aid and the CEJ while enjoying lunch at no cost.

If you have not been contacted by a table captain but would like to attend the luncheon, please RSVP to office@cej-oregon.org.



OWLS Inter-Professional Networking Event

Wednesday, September 16, 2009, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
 Ambrosia Restaurant and Bar, 174 E Broadway , Eugene

The OWLS Networking Committee is pleased to host our third annual networking event in Eugene. Please join us for a fun evening of networking with fellow attorneys and other professional women including CPAs, bankers, and more. No charge. No-host bar. No need to RSVP. Appetizers provided. This event is generously sponsored by SkinnerLopata Harris LLC.

For more information, contact Megan Livermore at megan@oregonlegalteam.com or 541.343.8060.

Eugene-Springfield Tax Association

The Eugene-Springfield Tax Association will present Susan Gary from the University of Oregon at the September 29, 2009, meeting. The topic this month will be on Accounting for Endowments, Interstate Guardianship, and Springing Powers. Please note that the meeting will be held at our new location at the Eugene downtown Hilton in the Vista Room on the 12th floor. It will begin at 5:30 PM with a no host bar with dinner being served at 6:00. The presentation will begin at 6:45 PM. Please join us at our new location. Contact Suzanne Davis at 686-1040 or suzanne.davis@mossadams.com for more information about membership and upcoming events.

Annual Fall CLE

Save the Date: Friday, November 13, 2009, Second Annual Fall CLE: This an easy, fun and interesting way to complete those pesky mandatory CLE reporting credits in an interactive format. Box lunches, snacks and raffles will be included.

Sponsored by: Lane County Women Lawyers and University of Oregon School of Law Child and Family Law Association

The Eugene Estate Planning Council

First meeting for the 2009 - 2010 year will be on Tuesday September 22nd at the Downtown Athletic Club. Meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. with a no host bar, and dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. The speaker for September is Tim Duy, Director of the Oregon Economic Forum, who will be presenting on the current economic climate. If you would like more information, please contact Mary Savage at Kernutt Stokes Brandt & Co. LLP, 687-1170 or msavage@ksbc.com

NALS of Oregon

Please join us for the 45th Fall Educational Conference on September 18-19, 2009, at Village Green in Cottage Grove, Oregon. The educational topics on Friday afternoon are Corporations 101 and UCC's, and the topic on Saturday morning is Microsoft Word 2007. NALS of Lane County is hosting the conference, so please contact Darla Sanders of Arnold Law Office, LLC for a conference flyer and additional information regarding registration fees and accommodations: darla@arnoldlawfirm.com or 338-9111. There will also be great food and entertainment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LANE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!

Forms are available at:

<http://lanecountybar.org> (click link provided)

or in the August and September LCBA Newsletters. Memberships for new admittees are free (for those admitted after March 1, 2009, and not admitted in another state).

Regular memberships are \$45.00 until September 30, 2009, after which the fee is \$55.00. For more information contact Jane Yates at (541) 686-8833 or yates@gleaveslaw.com

Seeking Associate Attorney: Eugene office of well-established regional law firm seeks associate attorney with experience in counseling employers on employment and labor-related matters. Successful candidates must have an eye for detail, knowledge of all areas of employment law, strong verbal communication skills, excellent research, writing and problem-solving skills and a commitment to providing responsive client service in a team environment. Public sector experience desirable. Qualified candidates should submit cover letter, resume and writing sample to C. Robert Steringer, Hiring Partner, Harrang Long Gary Rudnick P.C., 1001 S.W., Fifth Avenue, 16th Floor, Portland, OR 97204 or by email to jackie.wilkes@harrang.com.

Office Space Available: FIRST CLASS COMMERCIAL SPACE located in the Citizen's Building in the heart of downtown Eugene. Approx. 1,565 Sq. Ft. of luxurious office space, complete with reception area, 4 offices, conference room, copier/workroom, generous storage space, plush carpeting and beautiful views. Flexible leasing terms. Contact Kim Sitowski with Speer Hoyt LLC, at 485-5151 email: ksitowski@speerhoyt.com.

Office Space Available: LARGE PRIVATE OFFICE, small reception area and small work area, all with abundant natural light. Approx. 575 sq. ft. including pro-rated share of common area. Excellent downtown location in well-maintained building with parking. \$920 per month fully serviced. Contact Stephanie Seubert at Evans, Elder & Brown @ 345-4860.

Office space available: Oak Court Building, 540 Oak Street, Suite D, Eugene, Oregon 97401. Between Lane County Courthouse and Lane County Jail. Close to Post Office. Rent \$575. Includes private office with a window and use of common areas - waiting area, restroom, break room (really a nook) and conference room. If interested, call Michele Bo Victor at 393-0175.



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Coming Events

9/10/09	Bar LCBA Lunch, Noon, OES
9/15/09	LC Debtor-Creditor meeting
9/16/09	OWLS Networking event
9/18-19/09	NALS Fall Educational Conference
9/22/09	Eugene Estate Planning Council
9/29/09	Eugene-Springfield Tax Assoc. Mtg.
10/06/09	LC Campaign for Equal Justice Luncheon
10/27/09	Law Student Mentoring Social
10/28/09	<i>Learning The Ropes</i> , Registration Deadline
11/04-6/09	<i>Learning The Ropes</i> seminar
11/13/09	2nd Annual Fall CLE

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